

Claim Amendments (Listing):

This listing of claims below will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.

1-73. (Cancelled)

74. (Previously Presented) A cellularly communicative electronic device, comprising:

a display;

a keypad, including a plurality of alpha or numeric keys and a dynamically assignable function key, wherein the dynamically assignable function key is not one of the alpha or numeric keys of the keypad; and

a processor programmed to implement:

(1) a first process thread, involving displaying a first screen on the display, the first screen concurrently comprising:

(a) a first level menu providing a plurality of functional groupings for user selection, on a first area of the displayed first screen, wherein: each of the functional groupings represents a different group of cellular device functions offered by the cellularly communicative electronic device, and the cellular device functional groupings include call messaging, contacts list, obtaining device services, recent calls, and settings and tools; and

(b) on a second area of the displayed first screen, a second level menu of choices for user selection from within a selected one of the functional groupings of the first level menu;

(2) a second process thread, responsive to a cursor control input from a user, involving moving a cursor on the display across at least the second level menu to indicate a selection of one of the choices on the displayed second level menu; and

(3) a third process thread, responsive to a user acceptance of the selected one of the choices, involving displaying a second screen on the display, the second screen concurrently comprising:

(a) an area containing information relating to the selected choice; and

(b) a key assignment area displaying a function of the cellularly communicative device associated with the selected choice, dynamically assigned to the function key of the cellularly communicative device,

wherein the processor is programmed to cause the cellularly communicative device to perform the dynamically assigned function associated with the selected choice, upon user activation of the function key during the display of the second screen.

75. (Previously presented) The device of claim 74, wherein:

the processor is further programmed to implement a fourth process thread, the fourth thread involving presenting to the user on the display a system background display screen, and the background display screen is selectable by the user.

76. (Cancelled)

77. (Previously presented) The device of claim 74, wherein the first level menu includes icons visually evocative of the respective functional groupings.

78. (Previously presented) The device of claim 74, wherein the displayed second level menu presents choices arranged in a prescribed order.

79. (Previously presented) The device of claim 78, wherein the prescribed order is a function of a previous user selection of one or more of the choices.

80. (Previously presented) The device of claim 78, wherein the prescribed order is a function of frequency of previous user selections of one or more of the choices.

81. (Currently amended) The device of claim 74, wherein:

when the first level menu includes a call messaging functional grouping is the one of the functional groupings selected from the first level menu, [[and]] the second level menu includes choices selected from the group consisting of: creating a message, voicemail, inbox, outbox, draft messages, e-mail messages and instant messages.

82. (Currently amended) The device of claim 74, wherein:

when the first level menu includes a device services functional grouping is the one of the functional groupings selected from the first level menu, [[and]] the second level menu includes a for-pay service choice.

83. (Currently amended) The device of claim 74, wherein:

when the first level menu includes a device services functional grouping is the one of the functional groupings selected from the first level menu, [[and]] the second level menu includes choices selected from the group consisting of: receiving music, receiving games, receiving pictures, receiving movies, receiving news, and receiving information.

84. (Currently amended) The device of claim 74, wherein:

when the first level menu includes a contacts functional grouping is the one of the functional groupings selected from the first level menu, [[and]] the second level menu includes choices selected from the group consisting of: new contacts, contacts list, groups, and speed dial.

85. (Currently amended) The device of claim 74, wherein:

when the first level menu includes a recent calls functional grouping is the one of the functional groupings selected from the first level menu, [[and]] the second level menu includes choices selected from the group consisting of: all calls, missed calls, received calls, and numbers called.

86. (Currently amended) The device of claim 74, wherein:

when the first level menu includes a settings and tools functional grouping is the one of the functional groupings selected from the first level menu, [[and]] the second level menu

includes choices selected from the group consisting of: device tools, device modes, device settings, call settings, system settings, accessories, time settings and date settings.

87. (Previously presented) The device of claim 74, wherein the key assignment area displays a plurality of functions dynamically assigned to a plurality of the keys of the keypad.